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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. It's competition that keeps prices from being controlled by a select group or organization. I can't comprehend why anyone would support the dismantling of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. The 96 Act promotes competition and competition keeps prices lower as well as causes competitive companies to seek new innovations which also benefit the consumer.

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